

The Cal Ripken 2009 World Series NEEDS YOU!!

Friends,

Winchester and Sachem Youth Baseball/Softball have been selected to host the 12-year old Cal Ripken World Series from August 11 - August 20, 2009 and we need your help! Hosting this national event presents an incredible honor and opportunity for Winchester and New England. With your help, it will be a wonderful and memorable week for the players, volunteers and visitors.

There are many ways you can help. We're seeking individuals, families, companies, civic, and community organizations to help SYBS in three key areas: (1) volunteers to staff concessions and other "Game Day" roles, (2) host families to house players (two per family) during World Series week, and (3) donations and sponsorships.

I. Volunteers - We need to staff a total of more than 700 volunteer shifts during the World Series tournament! We hope you or your organization will volunteer to take ownership of one or more roles - either for an entire day or for a particular time slot. Why not sign up as a group to enjoy the work together? Individual volunteers, of course, are also needed and welcome.

As described in more detail below, volunteers are needed to assist with concessions, ticket booths and parking during 3 hour shifts on each day from Wednesday, August 12th through Thursday, August 20th:

CONCESSIONS - Prepare Food; Sell Food; Restock; Cleanup 3 hour shifts

*Need 40 volunteers each day on Wednesday August 12, Thursday August 13, Friday August 14, Saturday August 15, Sunday August 16 and Monday August 17.

*Need 20 volunteers each day during the Quarterfinals and Semifinals on Tuesday August 18 and Wednesday August 19.

*Need 10 volunteers for the Championship Game on Thursday August 20.

SOUVENIRS - Sell Souvenirs; Sell Programs; Restock 3 hour shifts

*Need 8 volunteers each day on Wednesday August 12, Thursday August 13, Friday August 14, Saturday August 15, Sunday August 16 and Monday August 17.

*Need 4 volunteers each day during the Quarterfinals and Semifinals on Tuesday August 18 and Wednesday August 19.

*Need 2 volunteers for the Championship Game on Thursday August 20.

TICKET BOOTH - Take tickets; Sell tickets; Distribute Will-Call tickets 3 hour shifts

*Need 8 volunteers each day on Wednesday August 12, Thursday August 13, Friday August 14, Saturday August 15, Sunday August 16 and Monday August 17.

*Need 4 volunteers each day during the Quarterfinals and Semifinals on Tuesday August 18 and Wednesday August 19.

*Need 2 volunteers for the Championship Game on Thursday August 20.

PARKING - Direct cars; Assist visitors with wayfinding 3 hour shifts

*Need 32 volunteers each day on Wednesday August 12, Thursday August 13, Friday August 14, Saturday August 15, Sunday August 16 and Monday August 17.

*Need 16 volunteers each day during the Quarterfinals and Semifinals on Tuesday August 18 and

Wednesday August 19.

*Need 8 volunteers for the Championship Game on Thursday August 20.

For additional information about how to volunteer, please click here

{<http://www.winchesterworldseries.com/>}.

II. Host Family Program - Over the years, the Host Family Program has been one of the most popular and positive aspects of the World Series experience. Being a host family presents a unique opportunity for Winchester residents to help the cause. Host Families welcoming "adopted players" into their homes have provided wonderful stories about lasting friendships and great memories created along the way. Please click here {<http://www.winchesterworldseries.com/>} to learn more about this fantastic opportunity.

III. Donations and Sponsorships - While we have made considerable progress on fundraising, the economic downturn has thus far held us short of our funding requirements. If you or your organization would like to make a donation or become a sponsor for the 2009 Cal Ripken World Series and help SYBS defray the costs of its capital improvements and participation in the tournament, please click here

{<https://ssl4.westserver.net/sybs.org/secure/winchesterworldseries.com/donate.html>}.

Thank you all for your support and assistance.